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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, WB

SUBJECT: BAN ON NDP PUBLIC MEETING AND CONGRESS IN  
BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBERLIN 865; (B) USBERLIN 815

GENEVA FOR GREENWALD (CSCE DEL)

1. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER THAT SUBSTANCE OF BK/O BE  
LIMITED TO THAT CONTAINED REF B AND THAT PASSAGE  
SUGGESTED BY BRITISH FOR HANDLING FUTURE EVENTS  
(REF A) BE OMITTED.

2. LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY BRITISH DOES NOT, QUITE  
PROPERLY, DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO SENAT TO BAN FUTURE  
GATHERINGS. PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THIS MORE SWEEPING  
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LANGUAGE, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, WOULD BE FOR SENAT TO

INFORM ALLIES OF EACH PROPOSED NDP GATHERING, WITH ALLIES THEN INFORMING SENAT ORALLY WHETHER BAN SHOULD BE APPLIED. IN ORDER TO WARN NDP THAT PROPOSED MEETING HAD BEEN BANNED, SENAT WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO PUBLISH NOTICE IN EACH INSTANCE THAT IT HAD BEEN ADVISED BY AK THAT THE BLANKET BK/O APPLIED. THIS BEING THE CASE, WE FAIL TO SEE HOW THE BLANKET PROVISION WOULD ACTUALLY SIMPLIFY MATTERS OR WHY IT SHOULD BE BETTER FOR THE PUBLISHED NOTICE TO COME FROM THE SENAT RATHER THAN IN THE FORM OF A FRESH BK/O. ONUS FOR THE BAN WOULD REMAIN ON THE ALLIES, AND NDP PROPENSITY FOR GAME PLAYING NOT LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. WE ALSO SEE SOME DISADVANTAGES IN LEAVING IT TO SENAT TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF ORAL INSTRUCTIONS IT HAS RECEIVED FROM ALLIES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WONDERING WHETHER SUCH ORAL INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE ADEQUATE BASIS FOR PROSECUTION OF ANY VIOLATORS OF A BAN SO IMPOSED.  
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